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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**OFFICIAL**

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/992,025

: Group Art Unit: 2613

Filed: 11/26/2001

: Examiner: LEE, Y YOUNG

For: **METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF DATA DECODING ACCORDING TO TRANSFERRED PROTECTION DATA, FIRST AND SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA AND A FILM CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, TO DETERMINE WHETHER MAIN DATA ARE DECODED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL AND A RANGE OF PROTECTION LEVEL THEREFOR, as amended herein**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 6, 2004, the time for response to which is extended by one month to September 6, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**